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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
LUKP:118 US

In Re Application Of: Reinhard BERGER et al

AUG 04 2005

Application No.  
10/711,247

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09/03/2004

Examiner  
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Customer No.  
24041

Group Art Unit  
3681

Confirmation No.  
5246

Invention: **TWIN-CLUTCH GEARBOX AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AT LEAST TWO CLUTCHES IN A  
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June 7, 2005  
Date

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- ☒ Other (list):

**Letter**

**Copy of response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 4, 2004 which includes**

- (1) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts - Transmittal**
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- (3) copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney**
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☐ Utility application basic fee \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Search Fee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Examination Fee \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_

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Total completion of application fees \$0.00

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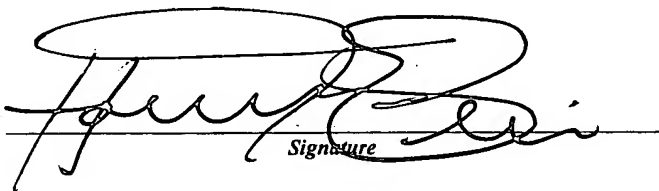
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Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

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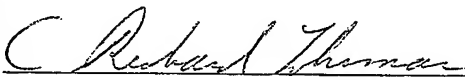
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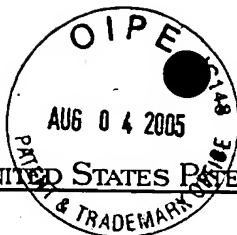
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CONFIRMATION NO. 5246

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/07/2005

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

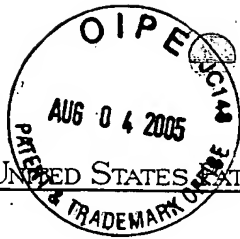
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Applicant: Reinhard BERGER et al.  
Attorney Docket No. LUKP:118US

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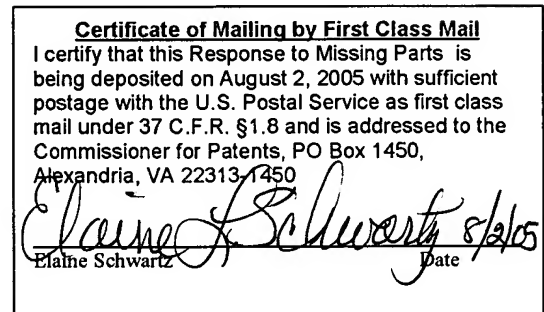
For: TWIN-CLUTCH GEARBOX AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AT LEAST TWO  
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GAU: 3681

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LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated June 7, 2005, in the matter of the above-captioned application. The Notice of June 7, 2005, is the Second Notice to File Missing Parts in the captioned application. A first Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated October 4, 2004 was also received from the Office.

Applicant is enclosing herewith a copy of the first Notice to File Missing Parts, plus copies of all papers filed in the Office in response to the First Notice.

## SUBMISSIONS

In response to the First Notice to file Missing Parts Applicant filed in the Office on December 3, 2004, the following documents:

- (i) Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- (ii) a copy of the first Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 4, 2004;
- (iii) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (iv) an acknowledgement postcard received and stamped by the Patent Office; and
- (v) a copy of a check in the amount of \$130.00 (surcharge for late filing of original Declaration),

Applicant is also enclosing:

- (vi) Filing Receipt with Confirmation No. 5246, Dated October 4, 2004

The enclosure of the above documents including a copy of a stamped receipt Post Card accompanying Applicant's Response to File Missing Parts, all posted December 3, 2004, demonstrates a timely filing by Applicant of a complete Response to the First Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 4, 2004.

## ACTION REQUESTED

Applicant hereby requests that the original mailing of December 3, 2004 to the First Notice be accepted in full compliance of all documents required, in order to receive an updated and complete Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. In addition, Applicant requests cancellation of the Second Notice.

Applicant respectfully requests the Office to issue a paper acknowledging compliance of all filing requirements in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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